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Our Case No. 9281-3876
Client Reference No. J US99075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sadakazu Shiga)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Computer Power Supply Startup)
Apparatus)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

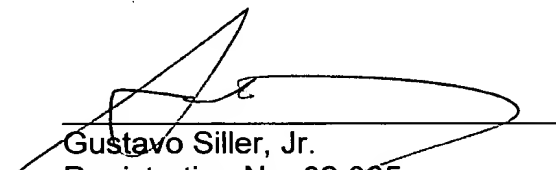
Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 7, line 24, delete "21c" and substitute --21b-- in its place; and

On page 8, line 1, delete "22c" and substitute --22b-- in its place.

Respectfully submitted,


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